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FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED:

1. RENATO SANTOS DUARTE, GENERAL COORDINATOR OF PIMES (MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS, FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF PERNAMBUCO). BORN PICO, PIAUI, DECEMBER 26, 1941. SPEAKS ENGLISH. STUDIED AT VANDERBILT FROM JULY 1968 TO NOVEMBER 1969 ON FULBRIGHT GRANT. RECEIVED MS. IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. DESPITE PREVIOUS U.S. EXPERIENCE DUARTE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BECAUSE OF THE QUALITY AND IMPORTANCE OF PROGRAM HE COORDINATES AND COINCIDENCE OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES WITH SEMINAR THEME. PIMES ALREADY HAS RESEARCH CONTRACTS WITH WORLD BANK, SUDENE (GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR THE NORTHEAST) AND BANK OF THE NORTHEAST. SINCE THE FEES FOR THESE CONTRACTS ARE CONTROLLED BY PIMES. IT IS RAPIDLY BECOMING SELF-SUFFICIENT AND SHOWS PROMISE OF BECOMING A PIVOTAL

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ECONOMIC RESEARCH CENTER IN THE NORTHEAST. AS

COORDINATOR, DUARTE WILL DETERMINE THE DIRECTION OF THIS DYNAMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

2. EUCLIDES PEREIRA DE MENDONCA, DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND MEMBER OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF MINAS GERAIS. BORN: VISCONDE DE RIO BRANCO, MINAS GERAIS, AUGUST 3, 1923. SPEAKS SPANISH. NEVER VISITED U.S. RECOMMENDED BECAUSE FUMG IS MAKING PLANS FOR GRADUATE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION.

FOLLOWING ALTERNATE CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED:

1. LYNALDO CAVALCANTI ALBUQUERQUE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE. CAMPINA GRANDE PARAIBA, DECEMBER 8, 1932. ENGLISH FAIR, SPANISH GOOD. VISITED U.S. OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1968, ON USAID GRANT TO OBSERVE UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTION. AN ENGINEER, FROM 1964-71 HE WAS DEAN OF THE POLI-TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF PARAIBA. RECOMMENDED BECAUSE OF IMPORTANCE OF PRESENT POSITION AND HIS LIKELY RETURN LATER TO NORTHEAST BRAZIL WHERE COMPETENT UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AND ADMINISTRATORS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

2. GUIDO FERNANDO SILVA SOARES, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SAO PAULO AND UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO SCHOOL OF SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICS, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO LAW SCHOOL SINCE 1971. HEADS CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE FOR UNIVERSITY REFORM. BORN: SAO CARLOS, SAO PAULO, JULY 1, 1937. SPEAKS ENGLISH. HAS NOT VISITED U.S. A FORMER DIPLOMAT WHO SERVED IN RUSSIA AND URUGUAY, RECOMMENDED BY LAST YEAR'S PARTICIPANT ATALIBA AS PROMISING CANDIDATE FOR FUTURE RECTOR OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

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3. PAULO VICENTE GUIMARAES, DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA. MINAS GERAIS, DECEMBER 28, 1937. SPEAKS SPANISH. VISITED U.S. ON USAID GRANT FOR TWO WEEKS IN APRIL 1973 TO OBSERVE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE. RECOMMENDED BECAUSE OF INFLUENTIAL POSITION IN SCHOOL WHICH WILL BEGIN

GRADUATE INSTRUCTION BEGINNING MARCH 1975.
ALL CANDIDATES CLEARED.

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